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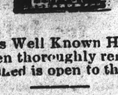

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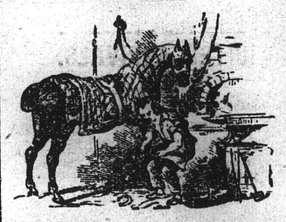

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INTERESTING NIGHT SCENES AT CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

**Hunting for Tramp Dogs and Stray Cats. A Capital Place for Meditation—Dead Man's Landing — The Late Staying Lovers.**

Keeper Tom Donohue every night sallies forth in Central park with his shotgun on a hunt for tramp dogs and stray cats. The dogs come in to kill the rabbits, guineas and peafowl. The sheep are all penned during the night. Cats go to the park to get squirrels and birds. There used to be good fishing in the lake, but it hasn't been allowed for years.

Night at the menageries is perhaps more interesting than elsewhere in the park. Somehow iron bars and cages do not look nearly so strong at night as they do in broad daylight, and a sense of possible danger adds considerable interest to a midnight visit. As a rule the brutes sleep pretty soundly, but there are exceptions. The sea lions, of which there are six in the ponds, keep up their discordant barking until after 12 o'clock, and begin it again at daylight. Every now and then one of the cagles will give a shrill, piercing shriek, which makes the chance passer start with sudden terror, and highly incenses the residents of near by houses on Fifth avenue. The coyotes, or prairie wolves, have a happy fashion of howling in their blood curdling way at every noise, and now and then the jackals and lions join in the chorus. When the lion takes a notion to give a good old fashioned roar, every animal, great and small, in the menagerie lifts up its voice, and sleep in the neighborhood for the next ten minutes is impossible to every one but Mr. Crowley, the chimpanzee. He slumbers sweetly all night long, no matter how much of a racket the other animals are indulging in. He had until a short time ago a little cot to sleep on, but he broke the bottom out of it, and now he curls up on the floor of his big cage on the "barracks."

THE ANIMALS GET OUT.

Some of the animals get out once in a while, and then all hands turn out for a hunt. The tapir climbed over his fence one night not very long ago and led the keepers a lively chase before he was recaptured. He swam across the lake, and it was fully two hours before he was put in a safe place again. The buffaloes have got away more than once, and they are apt to show fight before they will submit to being driven back to their pens. The lions and tigers lie on their backs with their feet up in the air when they sleep, and the bears, who in the day time are mortal enemies, huddle together as closely as possible as soon as night comes on. The owls, although they are popularly supposed to stay awake all night, don't do anything of the kind at the menagerie. They wake up occasionally, but even then they do not hoot. They only snap their beaks lazily once or twice and turn over for another nap.

There isn't usually much left in Central park at night. It is never wildly exciting except perhaps to men of superstitious tendencies and weak nerves. It is very peaceful and quiet, and a capital place for reflection. Through the black branches of surrounding trees one can see the thousands of lights glittering in the tall flat houses far and near. Some are so high above the ground that they would be easily mistaken for stars. Down by the lake it is very dark and still and solemn at night. The black water laps lazily on the shores and whispers queer secrets to the listening bushes. Over on the west shore, where the little summer house is dimly seen in the starlight, is Dead Man's landing. Many a time has it had lying on its rough boards all that remained of some poor, weary, disheartened wretch, who, taking chances on the hereafter, had slipped over so quietly into the kindly waters to add one more item to the record of the "found drowned."

THE LATE STAYING LOVERS.

The latest stayers in the park are the lovers. They sit close together on the benches and whisper the old story over and over again until a gray coated, brass buttoned disturber happens along and says in his cruel, official tones: "Time's up; all persons must go outside. It's after 9 o'clock." Think of it! Only 9 o'clock, and they could sit there until 3 a. m. and never weary for one instant.

"Well, sir," said a sparrow policeman, "them lovers is a study. I've done some courtin' in my day as well as any one, but, Lord, I never had it as bad as them as comes in here. Why, do you know, I've seen 'em that far gone that they'd come here when the snow lay three or four inches deep in the ground, clear off just space enough for two on a bench, and sit there a talkin' an' spoonin' for hours, with the snow piled up on each side of them. Fact, sir, an' they begged to be allowed to sit awhile longer when I told 'em it was time to be movin' out. There's more of 'em in the summer, of course, but the winter ones is the most lovin'."

There used to be a mysterious, noncommittal woman who, every summer morning as the clock was striking 4, would appear on the ramble, and, walking swiftly over to where the peacocks had been strutting the day before, search the ground for feathers. When she found one, which was not often—for the children kept a keen lookout for them—she would stick it in her hair and appear highly delighted at the effect, which she noted in a little bit of broken looking glass. They say she was never known to make but one remark, but that was often repeated. She would say "I'm a mighty fine bird" whenever she was spoken to. There her communicativeness would cease.—New York Sun.

**A Valuable American Coin.**

The most valuable of all American coins are two 1804 dollars, which are in well known collections. They are valued at $2,000 each. It has been determined to the satisfaction of numismatists that these two dollars were not coined until 1823, although they were struck from the original 1804 die. They were secretly made—although such a procedure is a penal offense—for some one high in influence and authority who desired them for coin collections.—Boston Herald.

**It Had No Key.**

A well known mathematician who lives in Macon, Ga., and who has published a series of aritlmetics, recently received a letter from a teacher asking him to send him a key to the Third Grade Arithmetic. The mathematician wrote back: "Dear sir: It has no key. It is a stem winder."—New York Sun.

Wilkie Collins, the novelist, is as notice able for the bagginess of the knees of his trousers as some public men are for their shocking bad hats.

To kill a dove is a sign of death to the negroes of Louisiana.

**The Shoppers and the Salesladies.**

The State street war is a social war, and when we seek out its causes and analyze its character we find that it may be explained quite rationally. Everybody likes to feel that he is superior to somebody else, and have an opportunity to show it. This opportunity comes to a man in divers ways. He can lord it over his employes, or his subordinates; he may patronize his barber, or the cigar dealer, or the newsboy. But few such opportunities come to the woman. She daren't go it too strong with her servants for fear they'll leave her. Besides, a good many women don't keep servants, and among them may be found many of those who fiercely lead the assaulting columns in the dry goods stores.

It is in State street that every woman finds an opportunity to feel and enjoy and give outward evidence of a sense of superiority to somebody else. The average shopper, no matter what her station or circumstances, thinks herself several notches above the saleswoman. She shows that she thinks so, too, and there comes the trouble. The clerks, feeling themselves at least the equal of those whom they are serving, resent either patronizing or peremptory ordering about. They have pride, too, and it rises up and makes them belligerent. The shopper, trying to maintain the consciousness of a superiority which, in fact, does not exist, and which she isn't quite sure of herself, is naturally over suspicious and quick to complain of alleged inattention and impudence. The clerk, allowing herself to fall into the habit of resenting the airs of her customers, becomes chronically waspish and quick tempered, and fails to discriminate between women who do want to impose on her and those who do not. This, I think, is why we have a war on State street.—Miss Muffit in Chicago Herald.

**She Knew the Answers.**

A professor in a certain musical college once told me of a pupil who attended his lectures—a young woman from some remote place like Seattle or Los Angeles, who attracted his attention by her extreme devotion to her work, her regularity—in fact, by all that goes to make a pupil solid with the faculty. Moreover, she was beautiful as the day, with large and statuesque beauty, as of a strong, full nature, serene, calm and undisturbed. But alas! when examinations came and papers were handed in hers was found to be simply impossible It was evident that behind that Juno like brow there were no brains. In fact, such a paper was never seen before; even the spelling was ludicrous, while grammar and music were equally injured and outraged in every line. Tears could not move my stern friend, and his report was—"not passed."

But it was intimated to him that there were reasons why it was absolutely essential that the pupil should graduate, while her knowledge might be acquired afterward. Accordingly she applied for a re-examination, and the questions were then something like this: 1. Is not the symphony the highest form of purely musical expression? 2. Was not Berlioz remarkable for his mastery of ingenious orchestral effects? 3. Is not Bach called the father of modern music? "And to my astonishment and gratification," said the professor gravely, "to every one of these puzzling questions she answered with great perspicacity, 'Yes,' and passed triumphantly—average mark in my class, 100 per cent."—Harper's Weekly.

**London's Finest Hotel.**

It is a remarkable fact that in London a jump should have been made in almost a single bound from the old fashioned English inn, with its dark, illy ventilated, cramped and uncomfortable hallways and bedrooms, to such a hotel as the Metropole, with its 800 high and well lighted rooms, its richly furnished saloons, and all the other beauties and advantages that the most advanced modern architecture can devise. No one can step into this world renowned establishment without an expression of wonder and delight. The building alone, to say nothing of its perfect arrangements, is now one of the institutions of London that must be seen by every American traveler. Naturally it has come to be the center of American travel in London and a majority of its guests is often made up of Americans. No single hotel in Europe begins to approach the Metropole in popularity with American travelers. It is also the favorite with the English public. Its superb Whitehall rooms are the best of their kind in London. It was only a few weeks ago that the Prince of Wales presided there at the seventy-fourth anniversary of the London Orphan asylum, when contributions reaching $25,000 were handed in. The Metropole is the prince's favorite hotel, for the reason that its beauty of construction and interior decorations and its advantages generally are incomparably superior to those of any other hotel in London.—New York World.

**Work as a Medicine.**

You have nothing to do—how easily you yield to indisposition.

You have an engagement, you have an article to write, a dress to make, a field to till, a harvest to gather, a horse to groom, a store to open, and occupation of some sort or other whose call is peremptory and must be obeyed—what a stiffener of nerve and muscles an engagement is. How infinitely less prone one is to yield to an indisposition, a pain or a suggestion of idleness and ease.

Work is the best medicine.

Exercise is its right hand man. Occupation is what mankind needs, and just so soon as we retire from life we may begin to prepare for death, for life is a quick imitator, and will retire from us, acting on the hint given, that we are weary of the burden and wish to shake it.—Joe Howard's Letter.

**A Perfect Match.**

In an English tramcar, a few days ago, a gentleman said to a young lady of his acquaintance, in her teens, on seeing that she had a deep scientific book in her hands:

"Why, you select very deep literature for your reading. I had no idea you were so studious."

She answered:

"Oh, is it a deep book? I did not know what to get at the library, so took this, as the cover compared so beautifully with my hat. Did you ever see a more perfect match?"—New York Sun.

**A Rogue's Photograph.**

When I am called upon to take the "mug" of a noted criminal who has fallen into the clutches of the police authorities, and the subject objects to the performance, I usually get a detective to engage him in conversation, and then turn my camera upon him, and have him before he knows it. My instrument is always in the detectives' room, and hence I have little trouble in that respect.—Police Photographer in Globe-Democrat.

Whoever makes "a new necessity for himself is not wise."

## BAKU'S FOUNTAINS.

THE PERSIAN RIVAL OF PENNSYLVANIA'S PETROLEUM FIELDS.

**A Great Town Built Upon the Spot Heretofore Held Sacred by the Fire Worshiping Ghebres—Twelve Thousand Square Miles of Oil Region.**

The great town of Baku has now a coast line of about six miles, sweeping around a well protected harbor crowded with shipping—ships of all tonnage, all fitted with tanks to store the oil that pours from a hundred fountains. From time immemorial this spot has been deemed sacred by the Ghebres of Persia, who recognize in the flame of the native naphtha a sacred fire symbol. Here for at least 2,000 years the sacred earth fed flame has burned unceasingly, and the temple of Surukhani has been a center of reverent pilgrimage. This native naphtha flows from the soil in so pure a form as to burn without rectification, and is, indeed, so inflammable that the naphtha gas occasionally ignites spontaneously and plays in pale flames above fissures in the rock. On stormy nights these flames have been seen to blaze up with an awful spirit light, which, to the eyes of the Ghebres, invested the spot with special sanctity—a sanctity intensified by the fact that here, according to Arabian chroniclers, a great volcanic mountain was in full action till 900 years ago. Since then the thermal forces have expended their energies on spouting oil and therewith saturating the desert plain of the Aspheros peninsula; and truly a more repulsive site for a great city could not well be found.

It is a plain about fifteen miles in width and projecting thirty miles into the Caspian from the point where the Caucasus terminates on its shores. The whole surface of the ground is black with waste petroleum, which in cold weather hardens to the consistency of asphalt, whereas beneath the blazing midsummer sun the foot sinks in to the depth of two or three inches. Every breath of wind raises blinding clouds of black, bituminous dust, formed by the coarse black naphtha with which the streets are periodically "watered," true water being too precious to be thus wasted. This dust, combined with the dense smoke poured from the chimneys of somewhere about 800 refining factories, does nothing to improve the atmosphere. And here, day and night, the oil fountains pour forth their hideous black streams. They yield an average of from 25 to 35 per cent. of pure oil, and from 20 to 30 per cent. of refuse, which makes excellent fuel for the great fleets of oil steamers and locomotives. The supply may well be deemed inexhaustible, inasmuch as 12,000 square miles in this region are found to be oleiferous, and of this vast surface only six miles have as yet been developed. The oil bearing stratum extends beneath the Caspian, where it crops up in Tcheilkan, a true isle of oil. Here the oil literally streams into the sea from hills and cliffs, which may be said to be formed of ozokerite—in other words, of crude paraffine. On the eastern shore of the Caspian it reappears at various points, as, for instance, at the Neft or Naphtha hill, where the deposits are officially valued at £35,000,000.

THE FIRE GIANT'S SPORT.

Now, the fire giant who tends the great laboratory beneath the Caspian seems to emulate the example of his brethren in New Zealand and Tonga. Hitherto he has been satisfied with such sport as turning on such an oil stream as that which gushed forth three years ago from one of the Baku springs, spouting with such force as to break to pieces a three inch cast iron pipe which had been fastened over the well in order to divert the flow to a different direction. A neighboring oil spring, on being tapped, threw up a column of petroleum to twice the height of the Great Geyser in Iceland, forming a huge black fountain 200 feet in height—a fountain, however, attributed solely to the removal of the pressure on the confined gas, as there is no perceptible heat in these geysers. It was visible for many miles around, and on the first day it poured forth about 50,000 barrels, and, with gradually diminishing volume, continued to play for five months, when it finally subsided, leaving its unfortunate owners (an Armenian company) well nigh ruined by the claims brought against it by neighbors whose lands were destroyed by the oil flood.

On the night of the 15th of January the inhabitants of Baku were awakened by a violent shock, which caused all the windows to rattle, and suddenly the darkness of the night was illuminated by an intense light, as though the city were aflame. It proved, however, to be the reflection on the heavens of a great fire at a distance; but no one dreamt that its locality lay within the earth. Nor was this realized till the following night, when the same awful glare became visible; and shortly before midnight a terrible explosion was heard, followed by a vast column of flame, apparently 850 feet in height, which shot up from the summit of Lok Batan, close to the Ponta railway station. It was a calm night, with scarcely a breath of wind, so the flames continued to ascend quite vertically, carrying large masses of dark matter, which fell back into the crater. Considerable heat was felt at the distance of fully a mile, and the whole country was lighted by a glare brighter than that of the sun at noonday. This lasted for about thirty hours, but not continuously, the column occasionally subsiding. The volume of liquid mud ejected in this period overspread a tract of about a square mile to a depth varying from seven to fourteen feet.—New York Star.

**Steamboat Life in 1845.**

My first venture in steamboat life was in 1845, and then I thought it was a very risky one. The first boat I owned was a little sternwheeler, the Lucilla, the first St. Louis and Alton daily packet. At that time Alton had but one street running back from the river bank. Close to the boat landing I had a little store with all my little fortune invested. Shortly after I had opened out, along came a minister who owned the Lucilla. He was discouraged with his efforts at steamboating, and wanted me to take the boat off his hands. One thousand dollars was the figure; $800 cash and the balance in two or three months. I finally agreed on $500 cash and the balance on time. How was I to get the money? It was as difficult of solution as the interstate commerce puzzle. But I got it. I went around to the business men of Alton, borrowed $25 from this one and $30 from another, and not one of them knew that I had borrowed from the other. In about two hours I had the $500 together, closed the bargain and started for St. Louis the next day. The boat was a success, and I cleared all indebtedness in two trips. This, in brief, is the history of the first Alton and St. Louis boat.—Capt. Lemonthe in Globe-Democrat.

**Summer Drinks in Mexico City.**

"What a rendezvous for Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves!" was the exclamation of Charles Dudley Warner one day last year as we halted before a booth for the sale of summer drinks, in which stood perhaps half a dozen tall red jars correct in shape and smoothly polished, in either of which the two of us could have been bestowed without crowding. And, by the way, those same refreshment stands are quite an institution, and it is my conviction that the establishment of similar ones would prove a profitable investment in the large cities of the United States. Here they are usually ranged around the plaza, and they consist of a square or oblong space, roofed in with boards or canvas, and gayly decorated with flags, etc. Within they contain small tables and chairs, and the aforesaid ollas, large and small, which contain the aguas frescas, or cooling waters, while at one side are huddled the women engaged in their preparation.

At these stands are sold not spirituous liquors, but lemonade, orangeade, drinks prepared from banana, pineapple and other tropical fruits, including one very peculiar family of several varieties, which is of orchidaceous growth, orgeats, chia, chicha and divers other of similar nature. The horchata, or orgent, is made from muskmelon seeds. These are always carefully saved when the fruit is eaten, cleansed, dried and, when the occasion arrives, ground on the metate stone at the booths as aforesaid; then, with the addition of sugar, etc., it becomes a most palatable potion. Chia is a small gray seed, hardly larger than a mustard seed, which on being slightly covered with water, discharges a mucilaginous substance, which, oddly enough, is not produced to the same extent if the quantity of water be large. When the jelly like consistency is reached more water is added, with sugar and any flavor desired.

When Dr. Bryant used to be surgeon on one of the Pacific Mail company's steamers he occasionally took up a packet of chia to a gentleman now well known socially and politically in California, and this personage, lately wishing to obtain that beverage again after the lapse of years, described it to his interlocutor as "that drink that the Mexicans make of little seeds, you know—that is like a slippery elm poultice." Such a comparison would hardly recommend the chia, which is really delicious. Chicha is made from corn, arrived at a certain stage of fermentation, and the juice of pineapple. In addition to their cooling properties all these beverages have elements of nutrition.—City of Mexico Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

**Gen. Grant Refused Wine.**

Let us take a few facts: When traveling in India he was surrounded with social customs, to disregard which required the strongest will and the firmest purpose. Not a few foreign residents in the east are hard drinkers. There were not hours enough in the day for Grant to accept the invitations he received. To be courteous he not infrequently accepted invitations to half a dozen tiffins on the same day, at each one of which he would remain a few moments, until the last one had been reached. At all these gatherings wines and liquors were freely used. He became so thoroughly disgusted with the custom that on his return to his hotel he said to his wife: "Julia, I do not intend to take another glass of wine to please anybody." That was in 1878, and from that time forward to Mount McGregor his temperance habits were above suspicion.

From Calcutta he went to Burmah. The reception committee furnished large baskets of champagnes and liquors. These were subject to Grant's orders. To the disappointment and disgust of the committee the baskets were not opened. Surprise was expressed; but Grant simply said: "Gentlemen, I do not wish anything to drink," and the baskets were returned unopened to Calcutta. I received accounts of this incident from Gen. Litchfield, late consul general to India, and from Mrs. Grant.

After Grant reached California his old friends were the witnesses of this new proof of his personal decision. While in the City of Mexico his enthusiastic admirers invited him to what is called "a wine dinner." Bishop Harris was present, and he informed me that Gen. Grant deliberately turned his glasses upside down.—Rev. J. P. Newman in American Magazine.

**Street Cleaning in South America.**

A South America diplomatist said the other day: "It may be interesting to those who are discussing the subject of street cleaning in New York to know that in several of the South American countries, notably Chili and the Argentine republic, women are employed to sweep the streets. This plan was first adopted by the government of Chili when most all the men in the republic were engaged in the subjugation of Peru, but it proved so successful that it was not only continued, but was adopted in the adjoining republic. Contracts are let to women or to men, as the case may be, for keeping a portion of the city clean, and every morning, at about 8 o'clock, gangs of women go out with their brooms and sweep the dirt into little piles, when it is gathered up by men with carts, who follow them. The contracts are small, and the territory to be swept by each contractor does not amount to more than a mile of our pavement. The streets are paved with Belgian block like Fifth avenue, and are always as clean in the morning as a dairy floor."—Washington Cor. New York Sun.

**Evidence as to Character.**

Evidence as to character always introduced by attorneys for defendants has its weight with juries, but it does not appear to have as much weight as formerly. Practically the evidence as to character is worthless, as any one will find by reading the records of great crimes. It is astonishing that the most heinous and monstrous crimes have been committed by men who before their crime had the very best characters. It would appear that there is in every one what might be called the criminal bent—some little latent bad spot which needs only circumstance to develop it.—C. O. Bishop in Globe-Democrat.

**The Balmoral Machine.**

The Balmoral machine of the present day is but the outgrowth of the little hosiery knitter. Its manufacture followed in the wake of the demand for striped hosiery, for, in order to make the latter, such improvements had to be made in the ordinary hosiery knitter that the idea thus developed was speedily followed up, and the result is seen in the perfect Balmoral that is now turning out hundreds of thousands of yards of jersey, boucle, bouretto and other elastic cloths.—Boston Budget.

The cent is steadily growing in favor in Louisiana, where a few years ago it was never heard of.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. E. CHAPMAN ..... EDITOR

SONOMA, JUNE 25, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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## THE FOURTH IN SONOMA.

INDICATIONS point to an immense gathering of people in Sonoma on the Fourth of July. The Mexican War Veterans and Col. Donahue are advertising the event far and near and we feel safe in estimating that between 2000 and 3000 people will be present to participate with us in commemorating our nation's birthday. In order that a good impression of Sonoma may be left on the minds of our visitors, it behooves our citizens to be up and stirring. Let all who have not already done so contribute to the Fourth of July fund in order that ample preparations may be made to accommodate and please our visitors. Hundreds of home-seekers will find their way here on that day, and as the first impression is said to be the lasting one it is for the citizens of Sonoma to say whether or not that impression will be a favorable one. If unfavorable it will be a check to our growth and prosperity that will be felt for many a day to come.

## THAT LAW AGAIN.

Elsewhere will be found a communication from Judge Breitenbach regarding the INDEX-TRIBUNE'S criticisms of the Pure Wine act. So far as we see the writer does not understand the position taken in these columns. We are most earnestly in favor of any act that will protect those who make, consume or deal in pure wines, but we certainly do think that the act as it is at present read by the Attorney General militates against the producer and places him altogether in the power of the dealer—that is to say, supposing, as is alleged, an analysis of every pipe can be demanded before delivery, this would simply render shipping impossible, for the University Laboratory can only thoroughly test three samples of wine per diem. We are of the opinion that as the greatest part, if not the whole, of the adulteration and expansion of California wines is carried on in the East, and as the law holds no force outside the State it is simply a path toward fraud, as no analytical test would be made out of the State. Supposing a California firm wished to deal in fraudulent wines and filled casks with them and then put on the stamp, who is there to stop this alleged wine in transit and have it analyzed before it passes the State boundaries?

We have said that the proof of fraud, where the wine is *sold as pure devolves* on the dealer, and in this our correspondent seems to agree with us, but we say that our reading and the wine merchants' reading of Attorney General Johnson's opinion is that the dealers can demand an analysis of every pipe shipped before receiving it. Therefore, we still assert that this being the case and the test required, then any contract could be broken, as from the time required for the analysis of several million gallons, wine on all sides would have to remain for years on the growers' hands.

Mr. Breitenbach evidently has not seen the circular issued by the city wine dealers, in which they demand that every shipper have an agent on the wharf to receive the wine, open the cask, reseal it after taking out a sample, mark the sample and cask and forward the sample to the State Chemist for analysis. We would also refer the gentleman to the letter of the Secretary of the San Francisco Wine Dealer's Association, printed in another column. From it the power of aggression afforded by the act to the dealers can be seen by any who can read between the lines, and we still maintain that the Pure Wine Act is unpopular to the vast majority of wine producers, and also that the dealers cannot be blamed for taking up, and successfully, too, the gauntlet when it was thrown at their feet.

## THE WINTERS DIVORCE CASE.

THIS case which has so long occupied the attention of the Courts of this county was decided by Judge Pressley last Saturday. In an ably written decision he grants the husband a divorce from the wife. The parties to the suit had been married for over thirty years and have reared a large family of children. It appears their troubles began a few years ago, when Winters bought a ranch near Cloverdale and removing his wife and children to the same, he continued to reside in San Francisco, where he was engaged in business. Mrs. Winters, being of an extremely jealous disposition and the fact that her husband had taken lodgings in the house of a widow lady, added fuel to the flame, and during his periodical visits to the Cloverdale farm there was war in the household. These family rows at last became so frequent that proceedings for divorce were instituted by Winters on the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion, his wife filing a cross complaint charging her spouse with adultery, which charge she failed to substantiate. This we believe is about the substance of the case.

It may be that Judge Pressley's decision in granting the husband a divorce from the wife was rendered according to the law and evidence in the case. The parties had lived happily together for years. The trouble commenced when Winters separated himself from his family. Knowing his wife to be of an extremely jealous disposition he ought not have done this. The proper place for a husband is at home. When a man unnecessarily separates himself from his family is it not natural that the wife, no matter how amicable her disposition may be, should rebel against such a move? Therefore, we say that Mrs. Winters is not altogether to blame in the matter, and we might go still further and assert that Winters, notwithstanding he has succeeded in obtaining the divorce he sought, is alone responsible for the woe that followed his foolish move of sending his family to the country to reside while he continued to live, if we except periodical visits to his country home, amid the glare and glitter of the metropolis of the Pacific.

### A Zealous Officer's Mistake.

[Santa Rosa Republican.]

A seedy looking man, attired in an old, shabby coat and a pair of greasy overalls, wearing a slouchy straw hat and covered from head to foot with dust, made his appearance on Fourth street Friday afternoon. He came from the direction of Healdsburg and drove a team which contrasted greatly with his appearance. A couple of officers immediately spotted him and set about to watch his manœuvers. Of course they were positive that such a fine team could not belong to such a looking man, and it was decided to keep a close watch and nab him when he should attempt to make a sale. The person in question was unaware that a detective was following him, and made his way down Fourth street to Byington's stable. The pursuing officer was now beside himself with enthusiasm, and rushed forward to secure his prey. He did not make any arrest, however, for he reached the door just in time to see Capt. Byington rush out of the business office and extend his hand to the seedy stranger exclaiming: "How are you, Senator Vrooman?"

### Honey by the Yard.

Prison Director Sonntag recently moved into the Orr residence at San Rafael. During the late hot weather he was surprised to find streams of honey dripping from the eaves of his house. Bees were seen to come and go from the kitchen roof, and on removing a board Mr. Sonntag discovered a bonanza of honey ten feet long and two feet thick. He managed to take out one hundred pounds Before the find could be utilized the bees had to be killed, but at last accounts there were enough left to make that particular part of the residence uncomfortable. —[Petaluma Courier.

### Don't Get Caught

This Spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—but get yourself into good condition, and ready for the changing and warmer weather, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general spring medicine.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 13, 1887.

Not the least among the advantages that the city of Washington enjoys is its situation on the Potomac River, and its easy access to places of historical interest, as well as resorts for pleasure along its shores.

Comfortable excursion steamers, after first passing the beautiful arsenal grounds—where several batteries of artillery are now quartered—reach Alexandria, a port of entry, seven miles below, with a population between 13,000 and 14,000. The river at this point is a mile and a half wide, forming a harbor able to accommodate the largest ships.

At the opening of the civil war, Alexandria was in possession of the Confederates; but on the 24th of May, 1861, it was entered by Union forces under Col. Ellsworth, who was shot while hauling down a Confederate flag. Christ Church, where Washington worshipped, and where also is shown the pew occupied by the Confederate chieftain, Robert E. Lee, is a place of great interest to strangers, next to which is the ancient cemetery.

Alexandria has this year taken a new lease of life, and a new era of prosperity has set in with the establishment of her iron ship building yard, where a first-class steamer is now undergoing construction.

Eight miles below Alexandria, is Mount Vernon, the home and burial place of George Washington. At the time of his decease, the estate comprised several thousand acres. The mansion is beautifully situated on a swelling height, crowned with trees, and commanding a fine view up and down the river. The library and Washington's bed room remain as they were at the time of his death, and contain many articles of great interest. The other rooms have been furnished, as nearly as possible, to conform to the period in which he lived; and a number if States have assumed the care of a room each, producing the furniture and decorations from among their older families, thus serving the double purpose of perpetuation of State as well as National souvenirs of the olden time.

In 1858 the mansion and 200 acres of land were bought by the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, who held it in perpetuity, as a place of public resort and pilgrim age.

Jay Gould, for the first time in his busy life, found an opportunity last week to visit the tomb of the Father of his Country. His magnificent yacht Atalanta was anchored just off Mount Vernon, when his party bethought them of a flying visit to this city, and leaving the yacht at Giesboro Point, below the Arsenal wharf, they steamed up here in two of the smartest little steam launches ever seen in these waters, and employed an afternoon in driving about the city and surrounding country.

Seventy miles from Washington is Colonial Beach, a noted salt water bathing place. This beach has long borne the name of the "Classic Shore," because three miles back, in the county of Westmoreland, was Washington's birth-place. Ruins of the old house still remain, and measures have been taken to place a monument on the site.

Before reaching Mount Vernon, on a sail down the river, Forts Foote and Washington are passed, on the Maryland side, and almost opposite to it, is Marshall Hall, the old homestead of a branch of the family of the first Chief Justice. It now affords a glimpse to modern eyes of the mode in which the well-to-do farmer or plantation owner lived in by-gone days. The place is wonderfully preserved, and admirably kept at present, as an excursion ground.

River View, a comparatively new resort; Piney Point, Lower Cedar Point, Chapel Point, Colton's and Blackiston's Island are the names of the charming places on both sides of the river, sought by thousands in this locality, for relief from the summer's heat. Salt water begins about 40 miles below the city, but the real salt water air is not reached until within some 60 miles distance. The Potomac river, from its source in the Alleghenies to its mouth at the Chesapeake Bay, is 400 miles long. For nearly half that distance, in passing through the mountain region north of this city, it is a comparatively narrow stream, but when it reaches Alexandria, as I have said, it widens out to about a mile and a half. In its course to the sea, it gradually expands, until at its mouth it forms a broad estuary, seven and a half miles wide. This represents the width of the river from Point Lookout to Smith's Point, where it empties into Chesapeake Bay.

When people are bilious and dyspeptic, they need a laxative medicine. In such cases Ayer's Pills give perfect satisfaction.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

## THE PURE WINE ACT.

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE: The Pure Wine law, enacted by the last Legislature, has been subject to much adverse criticism, both just and unjust. Its object has often been lost sight of and a hostile attitude toward its enforcement has been counseled. This is wrong. We have laws for the protection of drugs and food, why not for drink also? The public health needs protection and unprincipled tradesmen who will adulterate our California wine should be severely dealt with. The opinion expressed by you in your issue of the 11th inst. about this law I think is erroneous and apt to frighten less informed wine producers. To set things right again and also to make a suggestion is the object of this communication.

I admit that the wording of the act is in some instances ambiguous, but the next Legislature will correct all defects therein, meanwhile let us obey the law and encourage others to do right.

The chief objection seems to be directed to that clause in Section 10, which reads as follows: "It shall be their (those employing the stamp) duty to become satisfied that the wine contained in the barrels or bottles is all that said label imports."

Exactly what a dealer has to do, or must do, to satisfy himself that the wine which he has received and wants to sell again is pure the law does not state. If a wine merchant in San Francisco receive from Sonoma wine in pipes with the proper label affixed, and knowing the source from where it comes, tastes the wine, weighs it, or applies any other test, which he can perform himself, and therefrom is satisfied in his own mind, that said wine is pure, then he has done all the law requires of him, and he may do all this in his own cellar whither he has moved the pipes from the wharf.

In his legal opinion of a hypothetical case, as stated in a pamphlet issued by the State Viticultural Commission, the Attorney General in conclusion says: "An analysis, however, would be the most satisfactory way to test the wine." This is gratuitous advice, not based upon any provision in said act and is misleading. It is such a suggestion as a man might make who is at a loss what more to say about the matter.

And now I will state what I think ought to be amended in said act. The use of State labels on barrels and bottles of wine not pure is made a misdemeanor in Section 8, while in Section 10 the same offense is made a felony. This may lead to serious complications. All the violations mentioned in said act should be made misdemeanors. None of our private statutes, containing penal clauses make a transgression of the same a felony, nor is the unlawful use of such labels a crime under the common law. A party who is accused of a felony for unlawfully using these labels is very apt to make a stubborn fight to steer clear of San Queintin, while if he were charged with a misdemeanor only, he might more readily plead guilty and pay his fine of fifty dollars.

F. BREITENBACH.

### Why the "Royal" is the Best.

The improved method by which it has been made possible to produce pure cream of tartar, has had an important bearing on the manufacture of baking powder. By the process heretofore generally employed, it has been found impossible to remove all impurities, more particularly the tartarate of lime, which remained to such an extent as to greatly impair the quality of the cream of tartar, and to interfere seriously with the strength and wholesomeness of the baking powders into which it entered.

In the new process which is owned by the Royal Baking Powder Company of New York, and exclusively employed in its extensive tartar works, the imported crude grape acid is so treated as to remove all vestige of tartarate of lime or other impurities, giving a product before unknown—a chemically pure cream of tartar.

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### Guardian Appointed.

The petition of Simon Clayburgh to be appointed general guardian of Jeremiah Clark of Los Guilucos Valley, came up for hearing before Judge Rutledge, Monday morning. Satisfactory evidence was set forth proving the incompetency of Mr. Clark, and Charlotte F. Clark, his wife, was appointed guardian, with bonds fixed at $40,000.—[Democrat.

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### BORN.

QUARTAROLI—Near Sonoma, June 17th, to the wife of L. Quartaroli, a daughter.

### DIED.

CLAYTON—At Locust Grove near Sonoma, June 23d, Miss Della Clayton, aged 29 years, 6 months and 2 days.

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No other blood medicine so utilizes the results of scientific inquiry as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

L. B. Lawrence has sold to S. Schocken lots Nos. 335 and 336 in this city, the consideration being $365.

A corps of surveyors of the Sonoma Valley Railroad Company are engaged in surveying between Glen Ellen and Santa Rosa.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

The divorce case of Ellen Bazoni vs. Louis Bazoni has again been continued in Department Two of the Superior Court, this time to August 1st.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an ice cream social in Weyl's Hall on the 30th of June. Good programme. All are invited to attend.

Children's Day Concert Service will be rendered at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next by members of the Sabbath School and congregation. All are invited.

Sunday was a scorcher. The thermometers in town averaging about 104 degrees in the shade. In some of the business houses the mercury went up to 112 degrees.

Farmers desiring groceries and paying the cash to pay for the same, can buy in a supply at Weyl's Cash Store as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced*

Mrs. R. Crothers left for Willows, Glenn county, Thursday morning. The lady returns her sincere thanks to the citizens of Sonoma for their many acts of kindness during the protracted illness of her husband, who died last Sunday morning of consumption.

No more pleasant holiday can be taken than a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the best of lunches and dinners are served at reasonable rates. Sports and plunges and a swim may be had at all hours, in the finest mineral water. +

H. Litton died at Healdsburg Wednesday, from the effects of injuries received from falling from a wagon several weeks ago. He was a pioneer of this county and at the time was quite wealthy, but made his fortune in founding the town of Litton Springs.

J. P. Thomson, who planted out several hundred olive trees on his place near Agua Caliente last Spring, reports the young trees as having made a vigorous growth. Olive culture is yet in its infancy in Sonoma Valley, but is destined in a few more years to rank among the important productions of this section.

Messrs. Kohler & Frohling invite proposals in another column for painting their immense wine cellar, roof and whitewashing the outbuildings on their farm near Glen Ellen. The job is a big one and in order to give all a chance in securing it, Mr. Hnas Jaeger, the manager, has taken this method of doing the square thing.

The new swimming baths at the Agua Caliente Warm Springs are completed and now open to the public. They are the largest and best appointed mineral baths in the State. The water of these springs are of delightful temperature for bathing and their curative properties are highly endorsed by our leading physicians. *

Ex-Congressman J. K. Luttrell of Glen Ellen was in town Saturday last. Mr. Luttrell reports that grading on the Donahue extension between Pacheco and Sonoma is being rapidly pushed forward. The road will be built and in operation by October 1st, when Sonoma Valley people will be enabled to reach San Francisco in one hour and a half instead of three as under the present arrangement.

R. Crothers, U. S. Bonded Warehouse Storekeeper in this place, after a long and painful illness, died at his residence on Napa street at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Deceased, although in poor health during his short residence here, was of a genial disposition and made many friends among our townspeople. A widow and three children are left to mourn his taking off, which occurred in the prime of life, he being but 38 years of age.

The saloon keepers of this place met at Weyl's Hall, Thursday, to protest against the tax of $15 per quarter, which the county license ordinance imposes upon them. A committee of three was appointed to circulate a petition asking the Supervisors to repeal the ordinance. The saloon keepers claim that they are doubly taxed in this matter, as they are required to pay a city license in addition to that paid the county.

### The Mechanics' Fair Exhibit.

Contributions of articles and money to the Sonoma Valley Exhibit to the Mechanics' Fair are coming in slowly. It is about time the Committees in each school district having this matter in hand were up and doing. If this matter is properly attended to the exhibit from Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Los Guilucos can be made one of the most interesting and attractive from Northern California. If the products of this valley are fully and properly exhibited at the forthcom- Mechanics' Fair it will be a big advertisement for this section. There will be thousands of Eastern visitors in search of homes in this State in September, the greater part of whom will visit the Fair in order to view the exhibits of each particular section, that they may make a wise home selection. That many of these will be attracted to our valley does not admit of a doubt if we but take an interest in this exhibit matter and see that the products of Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Los Guilucos are fairly represented.

### Death of a Teacher.

Miss Della Clayton, for a number of years a teacher in our public schools, died at her residence, Locust Grove, near this place, last Thursday night. Miss Clayton's health began to fail over a year ago, but she still continued her duties as teacher in the intermediate department of the Sonoma Public School up to within a few months ago, when she relinquished her position and visited several of the noted seaside resorts of the coast in the hopes of regaining her lost health. Receiving no benefit from the change, she returned home to die, and in the presence of grief stricken relatives she peacefully and camly passed away at 12 o'clock on Thursday night. The deceased was one of the most popular teachers in our public schools and was universally loved and esteemed by both parents and scholars. She was of a sweet and amicable disposition and many a silent tear will be dropped over the death of one whose life has been cut short in the fullness of its promise. Deceased was born in this State and was 29 years of age. The funeral of Miss Clayton will take place to-day from Locust Grove at 2 P. M.

### Mr. Clewe Explains.

In another column will be found an explanation from F. Clewe, a merchant of this place, in regard to the report recently circulated to the effect that he had been guilty of the inhuman and monstrous act of sending a store bill to the late R. W. Crothers, who was at the time lying on his death bed, and exacting payment of the same, and that, too, out of funds subscribed by charitable citizens of Sonoma to relieve the immediate wants of the dying man and his distressed family. These reports reaching the ears of the public great was the indignation expressed by citizens on all sides. But there are always two sides to a question, and the card alluded to above gives Mr. Clewe's side of the story. For the sake of common decency we trust it cannot be controverted. In a spirit of fairness we will say that Mr. Clewe's defense is certainly a strong one and unless his statements are disproved the community is bound to accept them.

### Fourth of July Refreshment Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Fourth of July Committee of Twenty-five met at the City Pavilion last Saturday and appointed the following ladies as a Committee on Refreshments: Mesdames Granice, Stofen, Cheney, Appleton, Goodman, Sparks, Tobin, Sackett, Norris; Misses E. Raschen, Cooper, R. Wilson, A. Church; The following gentlemen will assist: J. McDonnell, J. Poppe and M. Turley.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Judge C. Hartson and W. M. Boggs Esq. of Napa were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Ehrlich and family have gone into camp near Glen Ellen.

Wm. F. Shattuck, the genial editor of the Petaluma "Courier," was in town Thursday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr Robert Collins accompanied by his niece, Miss Lizzie Collins of Canada, was visiting in Sonoma last Sunday.

Mr. E. I. Barra of San Francisco paid Sonoma a visit last Sunday. On the 19th of June, 22 years ago, he was visiting at this same place.

### Peculiar Accident.

The Petaluma *Imprint* of the 19th inst. says: "While hauling hay on the ranch of C. Perkins, a short distance from this city, to-day, a young Spaniard, Manuel Lorenzo, was covered with hay on the wagon, and a companion ignorant of the fact, thrust his fork into the hay, piercing the lungs of Lorenzo, who is in a dangerous condition with slight hopes of recovery.

### Agents Wanted

For the sale of Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Grape Vines, etc., etc. For terms, address California Nursery Co., Niles, Alameda Co., Cal.

## THE WINE-GROWERS.

### The Dealers Defiant---They Refuse to Attend their Meeting.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last convention of the Wine-growers' Association a communication was sent to the Wine-dealers' Association asking that body to appoint a committee of their members to confer with a committee of the wine-growers on the best method of securing an observance of the pure wine law. The committee of wine-growers, consisting of Captain Ch. de St. Hubert of Fresno, H. A. Merriam of Los Gatos and B. H. Upham of San Francisco, met Monday at the Grand Hotel. There was no committe from the wine-dealers present. The following letter, read by Captain de St. Hubert, explained their absence:

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7, 1887.

Captain J. Ch. de St. Hubert, Chairman of Committee Grape-Growers—DEAR SIR: We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of the 9th inst., in which you ask the dealers to meet the growers on the 20th for the purpose of discussing the relation of both producers and dealers and arriving at a plan for carrying out the intent of the law in such a manner as not to conflict with the interests of either party concerned, believing that our interests are mutual, not antagonistic.

In reply we beg to say that the dealers have at no time entertained any doubts as to the relations that should exist between grower and dealer, and that, unlike many growers, the dealers have always supposed the interests of both to be mutual, not antagonistic. To receive this assurance from the growers, even at this late day, is a source of great gratification to us and leads us to hope that in the future we shall hear less of the denunciation of dealers, as was formerly the fashion with your associations. In regard to arriving at a plan for carrying out the interest of the law in such a manner as not to conflict with the interests of either party concerned, we can only say that when the bill was drawn up, perfected and introduced in the Legislature, the co-operation of the dealers was not sought, and not having been in any way responsible for the law, we do not find ourselves called upon to discuss with the creators of this law its provisions, of which we must of necessity be at a disadvantage, as its framers and supporters are supposed to be familiar with its true intents and purposes.

In conclusion permit us to say that this association, while it will give its best endeavors to carry out the pure-wine law in its letter and spirit, in which it hopes to receive your assistance, can see no occasion for a joint meeting of our associations to discuss a law so clearly defined, and must, therefore, with great regret, decline your kind invitation to be present at your meeting on June 20th. Very Respectfully,

ALBERT LACHMAN,
Sec. S. F. Winedealers' Association.

## COUNTY CULLINGS.

The Knight's Valley grape crop is reported to have been entirely wiped out by the frosts of last month.

At Russian River station, Saturday, C. Berry lost over $1000 by the burning of a quantity of stove wood and railroad ties.

Geo. B. Baer, editor of the Cloverdale "Reveille," has committed matrimony. He was married on Tuesday to Miss Sarah Markel of that place.

The outgoing stage from Cloverdale to Mendocino City, says the Santa Rosa "Republican," was overturned at the Mansion House Thursday night. The driver was lighting the lamps, when the horses taking fright at some noise, ran away. All the horses were badly hurt and the stage was smashed into splinters. Three passengers were aboard. None were badly injured, all escaping with but slight scratches and bruises. Everything considered their escape from serious injury was miraculous.

### Petaluma Points.

[Courier.]

The Petaluma Cannery has contracted with parties about Healdsburg for 140 tons of peaches at $35 per ton.

Gallant Rains, the popular Road Overseer for this district, while trying to drive an obstinate, balky, cross grained cuss of a horse from Omaha last Monday morning had his cart jammed against a fence, resulting in his being thrown out and sustaining a badly sprained knee.

Mr. Ashby, superintendent of the Petaluma Cannery, informed our reporter that up to last night they had canned 125 tons of cherries and ten tons more to come in to-day and to-morrow, making 135 tons of cherries, would close the season in that fruit. On Thursday or Friday next they will commence canning apricots, of which they expect to put up over 300 tons. Apricots will be followed by peaches of which there will be an unusually large crop in this county. Over 200 hands are now regularly employed at the cannery.

## A CARD.

A report having been circulated that I demanded payment, or caused it to be demanded, from Mr. Crothers or his family during the illness of Mr. Crothers, I take this method of pronouncing such report an absolute falsehood.

Mr. Crothers paid his bill on the 6th inst. Collection for the benefit of the family was commenced by Mr. Sparks on the 7th and the first proceeds turned over by him on the 9th. Abundant proof of this statement is on hand.

No account has EVER been presented except upon Mr. Grother's OWN REQUEST, and no demand for payment has ever been made by me or in my behalf upon any member of said family AT ANY TIME.

F. CLEWE.

## Glen Ellen Notes.

A picnic by the young people will be held next Saturday on the farm of Mr. Wright in Nunn's Canyon. Of course we will enjoy it.

We understand that Dr. Belden of San Francisco has purchased several acres of land in Graham Canyon and will immediately erect thereon a summer residence.

The children of the Dunbar school held their closing exercises last Friday and will undoubtedly greatly enjoy the few weeks vacation during this hot weather.

Dr. H. H. Davis of Sonoma has been visiting the children of Mr. Geo. Beatty, who have been ailing somewhat since their arrival.

The residents hereabouts intend going in with Sonoma in the celebration of the Fourth of July. There will, of course, be no celebration here.

The thermometer a few days last week registered 100 degrees in the shade, of course indicating very hot weather and overcoats more ornamental than necessary.

T. J. Sullivan has not followed the style of his neighbors but has painted his house a neat green color.

A number of summer boarders came up from San Francisco on Saturday's train to enjoy a few months in the country, sunburn and poison oak not excepted.

OLD TIMER.

### Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and dreams, and thousands of us enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will make them as free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of AUGUST FLOWER will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. 1

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

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## "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A whip makes the horse go, "money makes the mare go," and a green muskmelon pickled makes a mango.—*Boston Traveller.*

—A juvenile atrocity: "Why don't you turn over a new leaf?" "I will, pa, in the spring. Can't do it this time of year, you know."

—Dogs, they say, can take measles from children. They are quite welcome to them all. Measles can "go to the dogs," and no one will complain.—*Boston Post.*

—A Massachusetts man recently killed his wife with an axe. Still this thing of being married first and axed afterwards will never become popular.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

—In Difficulties.—Judson—"Got behind with your rent, you say?" Timpkins—"Yes." Judson—"What is it owing to?" Timpkins—"My landlord."—*Texas Siftings.*

—"Mirandy, darling, will you give me a lock of your hair?" said a lovesick dude to a girl after his own. "Yes, Charlie, if you will give me the key."—*National Weekly.*

—Ada (aged four) was doing something and was told to desist by her mother. Mother—"Ada, am I to speak to you again?" Ada—"Yes, ma; you may if you like."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—Caroline Herschell, the woman astronomer, admitted, at the age of ninety-nine, that she had never had an offer of marriage. She resembled the turtle, perhaps—she lived too much in Her-schell.—*Judge.*

—So cordially do the French hate anything German that there was nearly a riot at Boulogne the other day when a foreigner inadvertently pronounced the name of the place with a broad accent on the final e.

—A gentleman out fishing with an Irish boatman expressed his fear of a downpour of rain. He was reassured by the remark: "Och, 'tis only a shmall dhrop of perspiration out of the clouds!"—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—Young clerk to his employer—"Sir, there's a lady wishes to speak to you." Employer—"Good looking?" Clerk—"Yes, sir." Employer, on returning to the office—"A nice judge of beauty you are, I must say." "Clerk—"You see, sir, I didn't know but what the lady might be your wife." Employer—"So she is."—*Troy Times.*

—First New York alderman's daughter—"Say, Estelle, where did Columbus land, anyway? Teacher asked me at school to-day, and when I said Plymouth Rock they all laughed at me. Second New York alderman's daughter—"Why, you silly child, don't you know any better than that? He landed at Castle Garden, of course. That's where all the foreigners come."

### Wehwa, the Zuni Priestess.

Wehwa, the Zuni priestess, who passed the winter in Washington with Mrs. Stevenson, has returned to her home in the west, as the climate of Washington has begun to seriously affect her health. Before leaving this city Wehwa went around to her friends to bid adieu and assure them of her last remembrance. Nearly every one had some little gift for the simple-hearted Indian woman, who was particularly pleased when anything in the nature of bric-a-brac was given her. Indeed she seemed to have imbibed the popular craze for the collection of all kinds of odd china ornaments, cup, plates and pitchers of which she carried away a motly assortment. One of the last visits paid by Wehwa was to President Cleveland, as she said she wished to see the great father himself and none of the small men, in order to tell him that the Zuni nation wished an American agent, and not a Mexican, to treat with them in future. There is implanted in the Zuni breast an undying hatred of Mexicans which neither time nor circumstances can eliminate, and Wehwa, in obedience to the instincts of her race, made an earnest appeal to the great father to exercise his power and come to their aid.—*Washington Capitol.*

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Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored.—Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va. ††

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HERBY NOTIFIED that arrangements have been perfected to exhibit the products of Sonoma Valley at the forthcoming Mechanics' Fair in San Francisco. All persons are therefore invited to send to the Secretary such articles as would be fairly representative of this section of the State, such as fruits, flowers, shrubs, plants, vegetables, wines, brandies, soils, minerals, works of art, curiosities, etc. Such fruits as will mature before the time of the exhibit will be preserved in alcohol. Bottles and alcohol for such purpose will be furnished by the Secretary. The hearty co-operation of the public is essential to success.

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3. Recitation . . . . . MISS EMMA HOPE
4. Reading Declaration of Independence . . . . . DR. H. H. DAVIS
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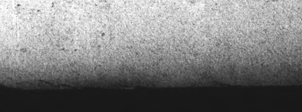

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LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, June 13, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at San Francisco, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1887, viz: CHARLES D. STUART, Pre-emption D. S., No. 22,732, for the lots 4 and 5, Sec. 14, lots 11, 12, 15, 17, and N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec 15, T. 6, N., R. 6, W. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz:

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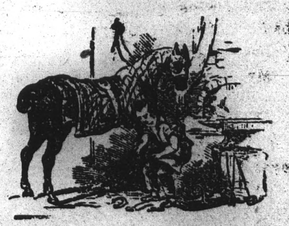

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1887.

## RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.

How a Scotch Sailer Carried Off a Cargo of Cotton Under Difficulties.

The following story is told by "Chambers Journal" of how Captain Wilson, who ran the blockade seventeen times during the war, saved a valuable cargo of cotton from a Federal blockading vessel:

He was in command of a large blockade runner which had safely entered one of the Southern ports. He attempted to escape during a fog in the evening; the fog suddenly lifted and he found he had nothing but a pair of heels to rely upon, for a Federal cruiser was in range of him. The Federal fired across his bows, but the Captain took no notice beyond putting a little extra weight on the safety valve. His decks were piled high with cotton, which formed excellent protection against small-arm fire. The Federal now opened the ball in good earnest, and shell after shell churned the water into foam around, but not one struck her. Just as she was getting out of range, however a shell penetrated the side and lodged in the boiler, and the vessel was helpless. She had considerable way on her, so, though leaking she was headed for shore.

The Federal ceased firing and watched the disabled vessel until she was beached half full of water. Captain Wilson and his crew fled to shore and saw the Federal send off a boat to inspect their capture. Satisfied that the vessel was completely disabled, the Federal steamed off to her station in the assured hope that she had settled Captain Wilson this time. The misfortune, however, did not daunt him. He made his way to a neighboring plantation, obtained the assistance of a number of the hands, and as soon as the captor was out of sight and the tide had receded unloaded the bulk of the cotton.

With the assistance of a blacksmith he repaired the hull by riveting iron plates inside and outside the shot holes and filling the interspace with tar and cotton. The water in the boiler had put out the fuse of the shell; so, extracting his iron visitor, he riveted new plates over the hole and made, with the assistance of his engineer, a strong if not a very presentable repair.

The cotton was reshipped, and in the early gray of the morning, as the Federal Captain appeared in the offing to take possession of his prize, he beheld her steaming away to England as if nothing had happened, while a contemptuous salute from Captain Wilson's signal gun gave him a forcible idea of a "canny Scot" in a corner.

### A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Captain Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this standard remedy at Wegner's Drug Store.

The Mercantile Library in New York city is practically owned and entirely managed by clerks. In order to vote or hold office a member must be a clerk or working on a salary in some mercantile office. The library contains 217,000 volumes, making the fifth largest in the country. First comes the Congressional at Washington, second the Boston Public Library, third the Harvard University, and fourth the Astor.

### Renews Her Youth.

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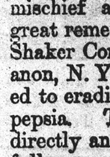

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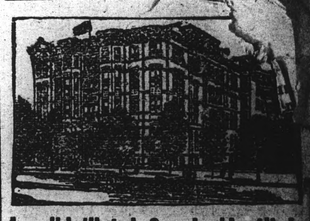

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